I COMMUNICATED. Having learned from the Gazette of the thinstant, that the Richmond correspondeat of the N. Y. Herald, pronounced the letges of Mrs. Childs to Gov. Wise and John Brown, "unquestionably the best productons" he had "ever seen from the pen of a wman, your fair readers had their pecuteristic greatly excited to see CORN MEAL, & bushel .. them. In your issue of the 8th, their cu-OATS ..... rissity was gratified; and, while Virginia Ryg .... contry housewives admit that those letters ontain strong opinions, strongly expressed, ther have vet to discover either grace of diction, or purity of style. Their astonishment is unbounded that a "person so accomheat a should write—as Mrs. Stowe's faley conversed—"in free and easy defance of Murray's Grammar." What lassie f twelve years would not blush to have her stention directed to such errors in the grammatical construction of her "composi-BACON, Hog Round .. as the following examples contain?

"I and all my large circle of Abolition PORK ..... squaintances were taken by surprise."-Nor do I know of a single PERSON who

would have approved of it had THEY been suprised of his intention."
Then, the first error is repeated—"I and HAY # 100 lbs ..... limited transactions, and fair offerings. Flour is thousands of others feel a natural imin light request, but in prices we have no change to notice. We continue to quote Super. at \$5.25 :

pulse, &c."
Now, grammarians say, "the speaker or writer should mention himself last"-and, Extra \$5.75, and Family \$6.75@\$8.00. The re-"A pronoun must agree with its antecedent in NUMBER, &c." We might cull many like specimens of

est remacular tongue from the writings of Mrs. Stowe; but with the ladies of Virginia, at this season, "the threaded steel"—not the steel pen- flies swiftly;" that all our household may be clothed with scarlet befor the snow appears. Query-Did the presailing taste for clothing servants in report. The receipts are very light, and supply scarlet originate in the desire of Southern small. We quote 75@78c. Sales of Oats at 36c. laties to emulate the virtuous woman described in the 31st chapter of Proverbs?- ticles. If our Northern sisters would, like her. work willingly with their hands for the poor around them, as Southern ladies do for their servants, they would have no time to "sow discord among brethren," and thus place themselves in the category with those whom the Lord hates. See Proverbs, 6th

chapter, 16-19 inclusive. PATTY HOMESPUN. Ingleside, November 12, 1859.

COMMUNICATED. The scene that presented itself a few nights since at the Union Meeting of the Young MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, was and quiet; mess \$15; prime \$10.50. Lard is steaenough to thrill the heart of any one in dy at 10ge. Whiskey is dull at 274c. Stocks are whose bosom dwells the love of the Saviour. | active and considerably higher. Va. 6's 941. Mo. Indeed, the Good Shepherd seemed to preside over the scene, almost visibly manifesting his glorious presence. No wonder the worthy President "felt almost unmanned." Many hearts throbbed with gratitude to God that the Great Head of the Church universal, had so signally blessed the efforts of the Association. The little Sunday School children, as they sweetly sung the praises of Jesus, showed by their smiling countenances the happiness they enjoyed; and the good old hymn-"Do not be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend," no doubt strengthened the hearts of many present. Side by side were seated ministers of the different denominations of Christians; and as the love of the Saviour filled their hearts, they found themselves bound together by the glorious chain of brotherly love. Oh! how ennobling, how eralting the thought! The prayer uttered long ago by the Saviour has at last been | sixes at 932. Christiaus have become one even as he and the Father are one; having one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. Thank God our different Christian armies now lift same banner, decked with the name of the same Jesus, and bound for the same sweet Canaan, the Land of Promise, and as

"Blast be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love, The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above."

they journey onward they sweetly sing-

The beloved Apostle says-"Let us love one another." "These things I command you "We know that ye love one another." that we have passed from death unto life. because ice love the brethren." When once perved by this immortal principle, and crushing with disdain the tyrant sectorianum, then shall Jesus reign supreme and the desert shall smile with immortal verdure ever refreshed by the waters of life gushing from the Rock of Eternal Ages.

"Then mightest kings his power shall own, Heathen tribes his name adore; Satan and his host o'erthrown, Bound in chains shall hurt no more

Then shall wars and tumults cease, Then be banished grief and pain; Righteousness and joy and peace, Undisturbed shall ever reign." E. E. H. Alexandria County, Va., Nev. 12, 1859.

MARRIED.

On the 15th instant, by the Rev. Dr. C. J. White, Miss ANNA C. KING, daughter of James D. King, eq., and J. INNES RANDOLPH, esq., both of Washington city.

DIED.

Saddenly, on the 15th instant, of paralysis, JOSIAH F. CALDWELL, in the 86th year of his age, a native of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and for the last forty years a resident of Washington

PROCLAMATION. MAYOR'S OFFICE, November 16, 1859.—In compliance with the request of many of the business men and others, of our community, I, William D. Massey, Mayor of the city of Alexandria, do hereby request that the 24th instant, be observed as a DAY of THANKSOIVING to Almighty that Co. ded, for his many blessings to us as a communi ty; that all places of busines be closed, and the bouses of worship, at some suitable hour during WM. D. MASSEY, Mayor,

GRAND CONCERT. THE WESLEY CHAPEL CHOIR, of Washington, will give a CONCERT in the Methofor Washington, D. C., 14th inst.
Schr. Searsville. Sears, cl'd at Boston, for Georgetown, 14th inst. dist E. Church, in this city, ON NEXT WBD-NESDAY EVENING, November 23rd. The Masic selected for this occasion is all new. The 'heir" will sing, is sufficient guarantee of a de

Family Tickets at reduced rates, can be had by

dling upon the undersigned.

J. EDWARD CHASE. S. H. WILLIAMS.

F. WESTWOOD ASHBY. LIVERY STABLE.

HAVING rented the commodious BRICK STABLES belonging to the MANSION HOUSE,

am prepared to furnish HORSES and BUG-HES, and SADDLE HORSES, at fair prices, and also will take Horses on Livery.

A portion of the patronage of the public is soicited, pledging every care and attention to please.

nov 17—d2w JAMES FOSSETT.

YOTICE.—Just received, 20 pieces of Fausy DoLaines 50 pieces Fancy Prints Black and Brown mixed Linseys 5 " Kentucky Jeans, (extra)

" Sheeps Grey Cassimere superior Satinetts Bleached & Brown Canton Flannels Manchester Ginghams " Linsey, at 25 and 31 ets 2 bales extra 6-4 Fulled Cloth, all of which

I will seil at the lowest market prices.

Boy 17 WM. N. BERKLEY. DEDICATION OF HUNTER CHAPEL.

This Chapel will be dedicated to the Worship of Almighty God, on Sunday, the 19th of Norem-Gold Leaf; also, Silver Leaf, Dutch Metal, ber. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Edwards, D. D., and Rev. W. M. D. Ryan, and de, just received, and for sale by

J. LEADBEATER & SON, protracted through the following week; and the following Sabbath the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. B. H. Nadal, D. D., and Rev. J. Lanahan. Stabler's Old Stand THEREAL OIL, best quality, just received, and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, boy 17 172, S. E. cor. of King and Wash-sts.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS. COMMERCIAL. PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. The Recent Homicide in Fauquier. 

REMARKS .- The market continues quiet, with

ceipts of Wheat are very fair, but most of that

offered on 'Change yesterday was withdrawn, and

put in store. White is dull, and prices down; sales

of good white being made at 130c. Red is very

beavy, at a decline of 26a3c., with sales at 119c.

for good. Corn is very scarce, and in the absence

of transactions, our quotations are nominal. There

is an active demand. We have no sales of Rye to

Green Apples are scarce. No change in other ar-

The Markets.

Howard street \$5.37. Wheat closed quiet: sales

of 10,000 bushels-white 130@148c.; red 120@

128c. Corn closed steady-old white and yellow

85@86c. Provisions closed fir.a-mess pork \$15

Naw York, Nov. 16 .- Flour is firm. Wheat is

white 150@153c. Corn is quiet, and generally

Philadelphia Cattle Market, Nov. 14.

Beef Cattle-Receipts this week 2300 head, mar

et dull, and prices without material change from

the rates of last week; sales were made at \$76a

\$8.50 7 100 hs., as to quality. Cows sold at \$25

to \$50 each, according to quality. Sheep-About 7000 head offered: sales at 6@8 cents P fb.

Hogs-Receipts 7700 head; sales are making at \$6

Fredericksburg Market, November 16.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 .- A lot of United States

closed at 90, Missouri sixes at 841, and Virginia

The total receipts from customs on Saturday

vere \$106,325; total in the Subtreasury, \$5,094.

542. Only \$14,399 of Treasury notes were paid

forty millions more than for the same period of

Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., London, in their

circular of October 20, notice little doing in Ameri-

can stooks. United States fives were sold at 94.

Alabama fives at 83, Maryland fives at 96, and

results :- Loans \$121,206,352, an increase of \$1,

386; circulation \$8,443,555, a decrease of \$183,

\$1,006,293. This is a satisfactory result, though

from other sources. The decrease of circulation,

ALMANAC. NOVEMBER. rises, sets. Meon's Phases.

22 Tuesday....... 7 9 4 51 HIGH WATER. 23 Wednesday.... 7 10 4 50 November 17, -h. -n

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-NOVEMBER 16.

ARRIVED.

Schr. W. G. Bartlett, Connelly, Philadelphia,

Schr. Milhado, Jones, Norfolk, naval stores to

Wheat & Bro. Steamer J. N. Smith, Hazelton, Philadelphia,

to Wm. H. Fowle & Son.
Passed up for Georgetown, schr. Palestine, Cam-

SAILED.

Steamship Mount Vernon, Smith, New York, by

Schr. E. R. Bennett, Wood, New York, by T. J.

Mehaffey. Schr. Cornelia A. Crook, Everham, New York,

by T. J. Mchaffey. Schr. Tillie, Babbitt, Attakappas, by Borden

Mining Co. Schr. Rebecca and Harriet, Fawn, Petersburg,

Ship Uncle Joe, ———, from Liverpool, for Virginia, was spoken 15th ult., off the Smalls.

Schr. Statesman, Mott, el'd at New York, fo

this port, 14th inst.
Schr. Sunny South, Weeks, cl'd at New York,

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED. November 16.

Boats R. Gregory, Star. G. H. Moudy, and Lydia G. Hough, coal to American Coal Co. Boats G. W. Cross, and H. G. Ritter, coal to

Borden Mining Co.

Boats The Pilgrim, T. Cookendorfer, D. More-

A CARD .- At the suggestion of many of

my friends, I have concluded not to run for the Sheriffalty of Alexandria County, but to run for

the office of Commissioner of the Revenue. I

the office of common myself as a candidate for that office. [nov 17—eotf] W.M. A. HART.

THE UNIVERSAL COUGH REMEDY

for Lung and Throat Complaints, the celebrated TOLU ANODYNE, a sure Neuralgic remedy,

adapted also to all Nervous Complaints. These re-liable and valuable remedies are now ready, and

will be for safe by all druggists and dealers, where

circulars and full descriptions may be found, to

which we invite the attention of all, and on which

we rely for approbation. Prices within reach of all.

Sole Agents.-J. W. HUNNEWELL & CO.,

HUNNEWELL, 145, Water street, New York.

and 8, Commercial Wharf, Boston; GEORGE

For sale by all Druggists and dealers every-

where. PEEL & STEVENS. Agents, Alexan-

dris, Vs. oct 29-d&clm

sey, and E. Reinhard, coal to T. J. Mehaffey.

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bren, from New York.

by Borden Mining Co.
MEMORANDA.

19 Saturday .....

20 Sunday

988,315; specie \$20,186,956, a decrease of \$41,-

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Wheat, red, (new) .....

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City Mills, extra.

BALTIMORE. Nov. 16 .- Flour closed steady ;

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Do Yellow .....

LOVER SEED, (retail).

TINOTHY SEED .....

Do Ground Alum

BUTTER, Roll, 7 tb .....

Firkin.....

PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RECTORTOWN STATION, Nov. 14 .- Seeing in the Chazette of this morning a statement red at the Rectortown Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, between Mr. C. R. Ayres, and James Philips, which resulted in the almost instantaneous death of the former, and as the statement in regard to the sad affair, in some respects is incorrect, I will attempt to give you as correct a statement in reference to the whole transaction, as lies in my power. This sad calamity originated in regard to a Road between Charles R. Avres, and W. W. Philips, and on Friday afternoon, about two o'clock, the parties casually met in the public road, near the residence of the deceased, and when the usual salutations of the day were exchanged in the presence of a third disinterested party, the deceased remarked to Mr. Philips, with him privately; thereupon the parties proceeded a short distance, when they commenced the conversation in a low subdued tone, not audible entirely to the third party. when, as it were of a sudden, Phillips proceeded a short distance from the dec'd., and used very offensive language to the dec'd. Thereupon the dec'd advanced towards Philips with a small riding whip, and struck him lightly over the shoulders once. Philips thereupon hurriedly left the dec'd., and remarked as he rode off, that you will pay for this. This was the end of the first control versy. Philips then appeared in Rectortown late in the evening, some short time before sundown, accompanied by his son, Samuel C. Philips, both having in their hands-the elder a rifle, and the son a double-barrel shot gun. Whilst riding through Rectortown, the elder Philips inquired for the dec'd.; not finding him in town they proceeded a distance of three-quarters of a mile to Rectortown Station, when the elder Philips alighted, and went into the store, leaving his son on horseback outside; the elder Philips then and there inquired for the dec'd, again; not finding him he remounted his horse and retraced his steps to Rectortown, accompa-@\$15.25; prime \$11; bacon sides 10c.. Whiskey nied by his son. When arriving opposite Mr. Cridler's shoe-maker-shop he was met by a witness and asked witness if he had some paper, not knowing of the unchanged; yellow 103(a 105c. Pork closed firm

any paper, that he wished to send a few Mrs. W. C. Gladstane & C. Barton Hill! dull, and has a declining tendency; Southern lines to the deceased. Witness then opened the door for the purpose of getting ence of the deceased in the shop. Witness was then met by the deceased, near the door with a Colt's five-shooter in his hand; seeing then the demonstrations between the parties, he attempted to interfere by foreing the deceased back into the house, and closing the door. Philips and son in the meantime had dismounted, and were leveling their guns at the window. Deceased then remarked to the witness, "let me go, they will shoot me through the window." Witness then called upon Mr. Cridler, another witness, to hold the deceased, whilst he went out to hold Philips. When the deceased was released, he advanced and fired at Philips through the window, and immediately as the door was opened by first witness, deceased advanced to the door and fired the second shot at the elder Philips-the elder Philips shot almost simultaneously with the deceased's second shot, and the deceased received his death wound in his left sixes of 1858 was taken at 108. Tennessee sixes breast, through the heart; the deceased being left handed, and using his pistol in his left hand, upon receiving the shot in his left breast threw up his right hand upon the wound and remarked that he was shot in during the week. The exports of specie dur-ing the week, amounted to \$1,068,407; for the year, to 12th instant, \$65,776,700, being nearly Philips and disarmed him of his Rifle, whereupon he drew an Allen's Revolver, of which witness again disarmed him. The dec'd. staggered back and immediately received the second shot from a double barrel shot gun

Pennsylvania fives at 82.

The weekly Bank statement shows the following minutes. Such is the evidence before the coroners inquest, as near as we can glean it. The remains of the deceased were conveyed to his last resting place on Sanday morn-866; nett deposites \$74,680,191, an increase of ing, in the Church-yard of the village, followsome fault is found with the increase of loans at a ed by a large concourse of sympathizing time when money is by no means hard to obtain friends and relations, when the funeral services of the Episcopal Church were perand the increase of deposites, would indicate a safe condition of the Banks. formed and some very appropriate remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Shields, which seemed to make a deep and lasting impression

in the hands of the younger Philips upon his

upon the audience. So mote it be. A correspondent from Warrenton says, the paragraph in the Gazette of the 14th in relation to the killing of C. R. Ayres, at Rectortown, does some injustice to the facts of the case. It states, "it was reported that in a difficulty between Ayres, and Jas. Philips, the former struck the latter with a cowhide. whereupon Philips drew a pistol and shot him, killing him instantly." The evidence produced at the coroner's inquest, which was written down, and is now in the Clerk's office of the County Court, in this place, makes the circumstances substantially these Wm. Wesley Philips, (not James Philips as was stated) and C. L. Ayres, met about 2 P. M., on Friday last, in the road adjoining the farm of Ayres, and leading to Rectortown. It seems there was some misunderstanding between them about a gate. They stepped aside, (there were three persons present.) and entered into a conversation in so low a tone that it was unintelligible to those near-except as Philips rode off he was heard to apply a very insuiting epithet to Ayres, who immediately struck or struck at him with a small riding whip he had in his hand. Philips rode on, remarking that he,

Ayres, should pay for that. About two hours after this occurrence. Philips and his son, Samuel C. Philips, rode into Rectortown armed-the former with a rifle and revolver, and the latter with a double barreled shot gun, and inquired at several places and of several persons, for Ayres, and finally found him at the shop of Mr. Cridler; they dismounted from their horses, and asked if Avres was in. He heard them and answered from within the shop that he was. Very insulting and abusive language, was made use of to him-the father cried out to him, have you your pistol? and was answered in the affirmative. At this time he had sprung from his seat to meet the attack which he saw was about being made upon him. when he was seized by some one in the shop, who seeing the great disadvantage, at which he was held, begged him for God's sake not to go out, and tried to drag him from an exposed position. Ayres resisted, and struggled to release himself, insisting that, if he was not let loose, the other inmates of the shop would be shot, and that all he wanted was to meet them fairly face to face. He at leng h freed himself, rushed to the window and fired, and then sprang to the door, which at this time was open and fired again; simultaneously, however, W. W. Philips discharged his rifle at him—Ayres throwing his hand to his breast and exclaiming "They have 10 "Pine Apple Cheese, for sale by nov 16 J. N. HARPER & CO. got me I am shot through the neart, and was instantly fired upon by Samuel C. Philips, whose shot took effect upon the hand and in the breust. He fell immediatecontents of the manuscript of evidence taken

at the inquest. My object is to do an act

of simple justice to him who is beyond the

reach of this world's criticisms. In life he

possessed many noble virtues, his death was

an exemplification of one of them.

STEVENS TO BE TRIED IN STAUNTON .-Judge Parker at the instance of Gov. Wise. has handed over Stevens, one of the Harper's Ferry conspirators, to Mr. Martin, United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia. Unless, therefore, the prisoner. to the effect that a difficulty had occur- who is severely wounded, should die beforehand, the trial will take place before Judge Brockenbrough, in Staunton, in May next. The object of the transfer is said to be to compel the attendance of certain parties at the North as witnesses. The trial will be without appeal; as from the peculiar legislation affecting the jurisdiction of this Federal District, Judge Taney has decided that no Circuit Court for the United States can be held therein. Consequently all such cases as this, in which otherwise an appeal would lie to a United States Circuit Court, must be final.-Staunton Speciator.

The Winchester Virginian says:-"A regular term of the Frederick Circuit Court-Judge Parker-commenced on Saturday last. It will probably continue for that he desired to exchange a word or so two weeks. As an evidence of the good morals of our community, we will state that there were no presentments by the Grand Jury at the present term."

> There was a fall of snow on the mountains of Southwestern Virginia on Sunday last, of some 14 to 2 inches in depth. Ice was een in considerable quantity in the streets of Lynchburg, Monday morning. In Petersburg, there was ice Monday morning, a half inch thick.

> in the house were consumed. The family were absent from home at the time.

A letter from Ivy Depot, Albemarle co., that vicinity have been on fire for some days. Jamieson, Treasurer; Jas. H. H. Fowle, Liand that at night, the scene is grand.

NEW THEATRE! 

LAST NIGHT BUT THREE! RE-APPEARANCE OF MR. M. V. LINGHAM ! THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 1718.

Will be presented Lovell's beautiful Play, entitled LOVE'S SACRIFICE ! Or. The Rival Merchants

Mr. C. Barton Hill. To conclude with the Screaming Farce of THE SIAMESE TWINS!

Tickets, admitting a Gentleman and Lady ....... 75c.

Do. do. do. two Ladies...\$1. 

will be set apart for Colored Persons.

26 Admission 25 cents. nov 17—1t GENTLEMAN, residing near Warrenton,

A Va., and having a teacher in his family, is whiling to take six or eight Young Ladies as Boarding pupils. Session to commence 15th of TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE

Board and tuition in usual English branches...\$70 Italian .....

through the heart. First witness ran to Instruction on Piano and use of Instrument .... 20 or lady, from Washington, and proceeded to nov 17-dts Rev. A. D. Pollock, and Rev. John W. Pugh, Warrenton, Va., or address for further informa-JAMES V. BROOKE. Warrenton, Va.

right hand whilst placed upon his left breast. "HAND'S LINE. - TON HOS ADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BOS He then fell and died, in the space of two TON .- The steamer C. C. ALGER, Fenton, maser, will leave on her regular day, Saturday, 19th der faise pretences." Justice Price heard inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M. For freight, apply to STEPHEN SHINN,

BURNETT'S COCOAINE for the Hair, just received, and for sale by

J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172, 61, South Union st. S. E. cor, of King and Wash-sts.

WHEELER & WILSON'S NOISELESS SEW-W. B. RICHARDS, Jr.,

110, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., GENT FOR THE ABOVE MACHINES, A will sell them at factory prices, and deliver them at any Railroad station within 100 miles of Alexandria, free of expense to the purchaser, and keep them in repair until they wear out.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! ILL deliver all this week from the vessel, WHITE ASH, BROKEN, OR FURNACE, WHITE ASH EGG, RED ASH EGG, WHITE ASH, and RED ASH STOVE, or COOKING ASH, and KED and Quality.
COAL, all of the very best quality.
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nov 16-1w WILLIAM BAYNE, TOBACCO FACTOR.
No. 70, Exchange Place,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

TOBACCO, to which he invites the especial attention of dealers. oct 22-dlm

A -The undersigned offers his services to the politan Railroad Company entertain aspiraeveral years, together with a general nequain ance with the merchants, millers tobacconists and husiness men of the city of Richmond, enables him confidently to assure all who may be inclined to employ him, that they can expect to secure through him the best prices from the most responible men, and prompt payment at all times.

All servants entrusted to my charge will be at-tentively looked after during the year, and espe-cially in cases of sickness. Attached to my office are one or two rooms-to be used by the until homes are obtained for them. In a word, every care and attention will be bestowed which the most thoughtful could suggest

All hires collected quarterly. LUCIEN LEWIS. Office on Franklin St., in Metropolitan Hall, Richmond, Oct 22-co?m\*

P. H. HOOFF, ALEXANDRIA, VA., FLOUR, GRAIN, AND GROCERY MERCHANT, as removed to No. 58, Sorth of Phince AND on NION STREET. Particular attention will be given all consignments of Produce. PLASTER, SALT, and GROCERIES furnished at current rates.

TOTICE .- A meeting of the SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, will be held at their Office, in this city, n Monday, December 5th, next, for the election of Directors for the ensuing three years, and other business of importance. A full attendance is desired. WM. WRIGHT, Secretary. sired. nov 15-eot Dec3

YOUNG LADY of some experience teacher, desires a situation in a private fami-Will teach the elementary and higher English branches, French, and Music. References given and required. Address Miss L. C., Berryville, Clarke County, Va. oct 3-eoff

CHEESE .- 25 boxes Cutting Cheese

CHEESE.—40 boxes Cutting Cheese
20 boxes English Dairy Cheese, for sale by
nov 14 WHEAT & BRO nov 14 ly, and in a few moments was a corpse; 1 had given briefly but correctly, I think, the contents of the manuscript of evidence taken nov 16-3t THOMAS PERRY.

NEW RICE.—6 casks New Rice, received and for sale by WHEAT & BRO. nov 12 P. VESSELS WANTED for Fredericksburg, andria, Va., was drowned by fa the docks in that place, recently.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THANKSGIVING DAY .- It will be seen by the Proclamation of the Mayor, in another column of to-day's paper, that the citizens are requested to observe Thursday next, the 24th instant, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for his many blessings the part of the Mayor will meet the hearty approbation of the citizens, large numbers of whom signed petitions urging the setting apart of the day named, for the purpose de-

the Commonwealth vs. John Murphy, a nolle bers about twenty-five or thirty members. prosequi was entered, as witnesses could not be procured.

Joseph Riley, charged with the murder of William King, (both sailors on board the ship Charles Ward, lying at this port at the time, and the particulars of which have been already published) in August last, was arraigned, found guilty, and sentenced to eight years confinement in the Penitentiary. C. E. Stuart for the Commonwealth, G. W. Brent for the prisoner.

docket, were called, and various cases set for trial at certain days of the term.

Young Mens' Christian Association .-The following gentlemen were elected officers On Sunday last, about one o'clock, the of the Young Mens' Christian Association. dwelling house of Mr. Phillip Killan, on at the meeting on Tuesday night:--Joseph Back Creek, in Augusta county, was burnt M. Stevens, President: E. F. Witmer, 1st down. All of the furniture, clothing, &c. Vice do.; Samuel H. Devaughn, 2nd do; Thornton Triplett, 3d do.; Kosciusko Kemper, 4th do.; Geo. H. Robinson, 5th do. J. Edward Chase, Corresponding Secretary; says that the woods in the mountains in R. W. Harris, Recording Secretary; Andrew brarian, Wm. H. Fowle, Jefferson Tacev. M. Latouche, George Baldwin, Jas. S. Towson, Dr. S. H. Williams, Cassius F. Lee. Morton Mayre, and H. O. Claughton, Standing Committee.

SAILING OF A STEAMER.—The steamer Mount Vernon sailed from this port yester-day afternoon at 3½ o'clock, for New York, situated and bounded as follows: with a large freight, principally of flour, and the following passengers: A. D. Stedham, J. G. Dubant, Geo. W. Lint, D. K. Calyer, Arms of the House of Representatives, U.S., J. Harris, J. C. Collins, Mrs. S. C. Lewis and child, Miss Jones, S. G. Drayton, Mrs. Drayton, Miss Redman, Jos. Cook, Arch. Stevens, Geo. Cunningham.

BREACH OF PROMISE.-A couple residing in the "Northern Liberties" of this city, recently determined to unite in the holy bonds of matrimony, and their intention was pub-Re A portion of the Gallery, (right hand side,) liely announced. The swain not being pecuniarily able to procure the necessary wardrobe for the occasion, his betrothed presented him with the amount necessary, with which he procured a handsome suit. A the marriage, and every thing made ready; groom was non est; he had eloped with anoththe Alexandria lady obtained a warrant for charge of "feleniously obtaining money unthe case on Tuesday afternoon, and yesterday gave his decision, sending the accused

> SALE OF STOCK .- T. M. McCormick, auctioneer, sold at auction yesterday, forty-one shares Orange and Alexandria Railroad stock, the par value of which is \$50 per and Alexandria Railroad preferred stock at 839 per share, par value 850, also one dividend scrip, value \$57.50 for \$43.75.

WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN RAILROAD. -A meeting was held last evening at Temperance Hall, according to adjournment perance Hall, according to adjournment the lattic River Turnpike Road, containing TWEN-from Thursday evening last, to further the TY-SIX ACRES AND FIFTY-SEVEN POLES effort to construct a passenger railroad between the Navy Yard in Washington and some point in Georgetown. We are informed that there is another company of citizens who are engaged in the formation of a simi-S NOW RECEIVING direct from the manufacturers of Virginia, a general assortment of lar organization for the same purpose, but know nothing of their plan of operations .-A GENCY FOR HIRING OUT NEGROES, cation in this day's paper, that the Metro-

No THANKSGIVING IN WASHINGTON, -We learn from the proceedings, as reported in the Star, that the Board of Aldermen have refused to set apart a day for thanksgiving, alleging, as a reason for this unusual action, that upon "the part of many, instead of a reverential observance of days set apart for thanksgiving, they have made them convenient seasons for violating many of the most wholesome provisions of the police regula-

A copy of the Bible, of the edition just published under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, by the Southera National Publishing House at Nashville, Tennessee, has been presented to the President of the United States, by Win, T. Smithson, esq., acting for the Rev. R. Tobey. It is beautifully bound, and furnished besides with a handsome rosewood case, inlaid with silver, and bearing the arms of the United

JOHN POWERS, a young man of this city, who in his pursuit of knowledge picked up type and the art of telegraphing, has been placed in charge of an office of the American Telegraph Company at Alexandria, Va. He succeeds perfectly in this business, which he acquired only by surmounting difficulties which would have deterred a boy with a moderate share of determination and pluck. -Hartford (Ct.) Courant.

An invitation has been extended by the Directors of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad, to the members of the Corporation of Georgetown to take a trip over the twenty-six completed miles of their road, some day during this week.

The Annapolis, Md., Republican says that Columbus Bayne, a young man from Alexandria, Va., was drowned by falling from

IRVING LITERARY SOCIETY.-At a meeting of the Irving Literary Society, on Thursday evening last, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:-President, Henry Fleming: Vice President, W. W. Larkin: Secretary, A. B. Moore: Assistant Secretary, J. W. Wrenn; Treasurvouchsafed this community. This action on er, W. W. Zimmerman; Librarian, A. E. Sanders. We are pleased to learn that the ship North Star, had on board 879 persons, of rent, through the kindness of the members of the Association, to whom the Society pened to her machinery, and that she has put CIRCUIT COURT THIRD DAY .- In the case of are much indebted. The Society now num- into some West Indian port from which there

THEATRE -Lovell's beautiful play of Love's Sacrifice, and the farce of "The Siamese to-night. Mrs. Gladstane and Mr. Hill will appear as Margaret Elmore and Matthew Elmore in "Love's Sacrifice," and Mr. Lingham will also make his appearance in the same piece. The attendance at the Theatre since the re-engagement of Mr. Hill and Mrs. Gladstane, has been good, and the act-The second and third days issues upon the ing most excellent, and to-night, with the addition of Mr. Lingham, a rare treat may

> THE ALEXANDRIA RIFLEMEN. -- We noknowledge an invitation to the Fair of the Alexandria Riflemen on the 30th; Capt. Morton Marve. We observe the names of not less than three or four gentlemen from this secion on the Committee of Invitation-worthy representatives of Old Spotsvivania. It will he recollected that the Riflemen were practical "minute men" in repairing to Harper's Ferry, for which they were specially complimented by Goy. Wise. All honor, all success to the Ritle Corps of Alexandria. - Fred. Her.

## AUCTION SALES.

TORUSTEE'S SALE .- Under authority of deed of trust to the subscriber, as trustee, for the benefit of the Farmers Bank of Virginia, dated on the 29th day of April, 1858, and recorded in Book T. No. 3, of the Alexandria County Land Records, there will be offered for sale, at public auction, at 12 M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, the 10th day

1. A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND at the northwest intersection of Cameron and Royal streets-beginning at said intersection and running thence westwardly and binding on Came ron street 60 feet to an alley about six feet wide nce northwardly binding on said alley and parailel to Royal street 54 feet 2 inches to the line of English; thence eastwardly and parallel to the first line to Royal street 60 feet; thence southward ly and binding on Royal street to the beginning, with the use of the said alley in common with the No. 2. A LOT OF GROUND beginning on the

east side of Pitt street, 2s feet to the northward of Cameron street, and on the north line of a ten feet alley leading from Pitt to Royal streets, and running thence northwardly with Pitt street 32 feet. hence enstwordly and parallel with said aftey and lameron street 116 feet more or less, to an alies and Royal streets; thence southwardly with said last named siley 32 feet to the first mentioned alley; thence in a straight line to the beginning, with a right of way over both of said alleys

Trees or Salry-Twenty per centum of the purchase money is to be paid down in cash on the day of sale; the balance in three equal instalments night, about a week since, was appointed for at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale, with interest from date; the deterred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser with conbut lo ! when the hour came, the bride- personal security, and the title to be retained till the purchase money shall have been fully paid.

Trustee. One half psyable in advance.

Refer to Rev. P. D. Gurley, D. D., Washington that city, where they were duly made man DUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at the residence 22d hast, if fair, if not the next fair day, all the | it will show for itself. stock upon the premises, consisting of 6 or 7 good the arrest of the man who had thus acted. work horses, 50 head of highly improved sheep, 30 and he was arrested on Monday evening shoats, 4 or 5 good brood sows, of superior breed, to the highest bidder.

Any person wishing "HAND'S LINE."-FOR PHIL- last, by officers Warder and Davis, on the well broke oxen, and 6 or 7 calves, 250 to 300 bar

decided upon. Also, a stack of eats, supposed to contain about 80 bushels. All the farming utensils, besides a good drift, with guano attachment, and new corn shellers will be offered.

Persons desirous of purchasing good stock are

requested to be present.
Trans of Salk.—All purchases over \$10, credit of nine months will be given, with inter-est from day of sale, secured by the bands of the

purchasers, with approved personal security.—
All purchases under \$10, cash.
F. LEWIS MARSHALL,
Fanquier Co., nov 10—cots
Trustee. share, at \$21 per share, two shares Orange COMMISSIONER'S SALE.-By virtue of a O decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, in the case of T. A. Brewis & Co., and others against Feitx Richards, pronounced at the November term, 1859, of the said Court, 1 shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 19th day of December next, (that being Court day,) a small tract of LAND in said county, advoicing Wm. Ir-win, (ico, Aud, and others, at three Mile ran on

and within about three miles of Alexandria. TERMS OF SALE. One-tenth of the purchase in ney to be paid in hand, the residue upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale, the title to the land to be retained, and the land liable to be resold upon the failure of the pur choser to make either of the deferred payments. Sale to take place between 11 and 3 o'clock. THOMAS R. LOVE,

Fairfax county, nov 17 -- cotDee19

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LAUGUIER LAND FOR SALE .- I desire 'o THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on Carter's Run, in the county of Fanquier—and in order to suit purchasers, I will sell the same in small tracts,

WHEAT A BRO.

on long credits. Apply to J. A. MARSHALL, esq., Orican P. O., Fauquier county, Va. ELIZA L. S. MARSHALL. Fauquier county, ang 25-eo2m CHOT.-100 bags assorted Shot, for sale by

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH The Steamship North Star.

New York, Nov. 16 .- The missing steamseciety is in a most flourishing condition. It including Capt. R. Richie, 18 officers and meets in the rooms of the Young Mens' 185 soldiers, sailors and marines, for the Christian Association, which are used free steamship Saranac. The supposition here this morning, is that some accident has haphas not been time to hear

Rise in the Ohio River.

PARKERSBURG, Va. Nov 15-The Obio Twins," will be performed at the Theatre river at this point, 200 miles below Pittsburg, is 8 feet deep at present, and is rising.

## AUCTION SALES.

FARM FOR SALE.—Will be sold at public auction, on Thursday, November 17th, 1859, in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, at 10 o'clock, A. M., that highly improved and conve-niently situated FARM, containing THREE HUN-DRED AND FOURTEEN ACRES, in Fairfax county, Va., on the Little River Turnpike, six miles from Alexandria and nine from Washington city, with turnpikes leading direct to each of sai s and rail communication by the Orange and Manassas Gap Railroads, the depot of the former It miles distant and the latter will have a depot

adjoining said farm.

The DWELLING is a first class house suited for a large family, having all the requisite out-buildings, and fruit of the very best

are 1 000 fruit trees; 600 of peach and ap ple have been planted in the last five years. The seil is of the best quality and adapted to market gardening—having the advantage of Alexandria, asnington and Georgetown markets, the latter being only ten miles distant.

This property could be conveniently divided into two farms, as the Little River Turnpike runs centrally through it, having on it a well established wagon stand with the requisite buildings, where has been a good run of custom for a number of years-it lies at the intersection of the Washing-ton and Alexandria Torapikes. For terms or other information, apply to the subscriber, Middleburg, Londoun county, Va., or to JAMES M. BENTON, the present occupant. WM.
Londoun county, oct 15-cots WM. H. BENTON.

DUBLIC SALE .- On Saturday, the 19th day of Nucember next, I will sell, on the premises, a first rate limestone and river bottom FARM, lying in Warren County, Va., and runs within quar ter of a mile of Front Royal, the county seat, where there are good schools, five stores, all kinds of mechanics, Railroad, and every convenience .-This farm contains 280 ACRES, more or less, 60 acres of which is first rate bottom, 60 acres beavi timbered, and the balance in six convenient helds, with a lane running through from the barn, which have water in them except one, and it has access to water. This farm adjoins the lands of Dr. I. N. Buck, estate of Wm. Richardson, dec'd., and was formerly owned by I. B. Cloud. There are all kinds of fruit upon it, an orehard of about and apple trees, all in good bearing order, and selected truit of the best kind-Pears, Peaches, Chor ries, and Damsons. I generally have apples from June to the next June. There is a never failing spring of water in the yard with spring house .-The improvements consist of a large two story log and weather boarded HOUSE, two servant houses, smoke house, barn with basement, large tobacco house, eider house with press, corn crib, ice house, and all in good order. on the land some 3000 bushels lime, which shows very well that lime has a great effect on this kind

land. Having no one of my family to take charge of such a farm I desire to sell it, and will o so on the following reasonable TERMS: -One third of the purchase money when possession is given, and the balance in one thousand dollars payments annually, without interest, until paid. I can give possession in any

reasonable time, or would keep it in possession until the first of March, if required. The wheat sown goes with the farm when sold. Any person wishing to purchase such property

If this property is not sold at the time mentioned, it will on that day be rented for a standing rent Any person wishing to view the property will call on Mr. E. Bomberger, living on the farm, or

on the subscriber, living at the Patent Lime Kiln,

near Front Royal. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. ABRAHAM FORNEY.
Warren County, Va., oct 18—colm

TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAUQUIER LAND .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, made in the cause of Fitzhugh vs. Henry and others, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premi-ses, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1859, a valuable TRACT OF LAND, in Fauquier County, containing about THREE HUNDRED and SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES. Said land is about six miles east of Warrenton, and three miles from the Warrenton Branch Railroad, adoining the lands of Howison Hooe, Robert Tompkins, and others, is well wooded and watered, &c TERMS OF SALE :- The purchaser is to pay down

ten per centum of the purchase in cash, and exe his three several bonds, with approved pers nal security in equal amounts, at six, twelve, and eighteen months thereafter, with interest from the day of sale-the title to be retained until the last instalment is paid, and the deposite to be forfeited if the purchaser shall fail to complete his purchase on the confirmation of the sale.

EDW. C. FITZHUGH, Commissioner. nov 4-cots [Warrenton Whig.]

VALUABLE ALBEMARLE LAND FOR SALE — My business engagements in the city Richmond being of such a character as to require my undivided attention, I propose to sell, at public auction, on the 16th day of December, 1859, upon the premises, the beautiful and valuable estate, known as ALTA VISTA, lying upon the southeastern slope of the Green Mountain, so cele-brated as the red land district, in the county of Albemarle, containing ONE THOUSAND ACKES. There is upon the FARM a large, handsome RESIDENCE, upon an elevated situation, and handsomely improved and decorated, and overleaking the entire farm and surrounding country. A greater portion of the land is in an improving condition, with some one hundred and six-ty acres well set in clover, timothy, and evergreen pouses, and large new barn, are upon the place .-There are about one hundred acres creek flats. The uplands lie well, with the best exposure. ALTA VISTA is about five miles from the Canal. and the same distance from the Alexandria and Lynchburg Railroad. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to pur-chase a delightful and valuable homestead, on easy terms, are invited to visit the place before the day of sale.
Immediately after the sale of the land, all the

STOCK, GRAIN, and FARMING IMPLE. MENTS, will be sold.

By the payment of a small proportion of the

purchase money in hand, long credit will be given the remainder. My overseer will show the farm to any one wishing to see it. Any further parulars can be had by addressing me at Richmond, Virginia. M. S. CROCKETT.
Albemarle Co., nov 14—colm

BLANTYRE FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the above well known and valuable estate lying immediately upon the line of the Manassas Gap Railroad, forty miles from Alexandria and in daily communication with Richmond, Baltimore, Wash ington City, &c., in one of the most healthy and fertile sections of Virginia—and offers a rare opportunity for a safe and profitable investment. The farm contains about THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES, of which 40 are in timber and the rest in a high state of cultivation, or well set in grass. The fencing is almost exclusively of stone and in first rate condition. The improvements are ample, consisting of a large and comfortable DWELLING and all necessary out buildings. The terms of sale as prescribed in the decree under which it is sold, are

very liberal, six and twelve years being given upon a portion of the purchase money.

The attention of gentlemen residing in the tide water section or any of the cities desiring a convenient and healthy summer residence, is particular-

ly directed to this property. For further particulars, address Mr. WM. S. BOSWELL who resides upon the premises, or JAS. K. SKINKER, Commissioner,

Broad Run Station, M. G. R. R. nov 15-colm

"LOAKS .- Elegant Cloaks, just opened at ASHBY & WOOD'S.